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UPDATE ON HIGHWAY CLOSURES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Beginning at 11:00 a.m., July 14, 2008, **Route 299** in Shasta County will be closed to westbound traffic at Buenaventura Blvd, (only residents with I.D. allowed) and closed to eastbound traffic at Buckhorn Summit in Trinity County (only residents with I.D. allowed). **Route 299** will be under full closure to all traffic on from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. today and tomorrow, between Rock Creek Road and Whiskey Creek Road due to increased fire activity. For more information regarding highway closures due to fire and to view an EOC closure map visit the web at www.caltrans2.info

Route 199 in Del Norte County is currently open with no restrictions.

Motorists should watch for emergency equipment and personnel. Be advised that roads can close at anytime if conditions change. For the most current information on all California State Highways, please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD (1-800-427-7623) or visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo.

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